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A Cincinnati social worker says fifteen cents a day is sufficient to buy food for any one person. Like to see her try it for about two months.

"The days of whiskers are now over—a shave costs but fifteen cents," says Uncle Walt Mason. Won't somebody please tell Charlie Hughes and his side-partner, Charlie Fairbanks. Anyhow the whiskers are all on one side.

"The Horse goes on," says an exchange. Of course he goes on. He doesn't have spark plugs to get dirty, gasoline tanks to run dry, tires to blow out and his hill-climbing power outstrips any automobile now manufactured. You can depend on the horse.

Brother Craigmiles, editor of the Mitchell County Banner, must be sorely tempted, and beset with trials the public knows nothing of. He says, in his paper, that "the devil is always trying to reach people in an underhanded way." Fight him with fire, brother—hear coals of fire on his head; and if you haven't the coals, get a kettle of boiling water.

The Asheville Times of a recent date contained a most interesting editorial on "Where Romance Rules," but never a word did it say of the beautiful Western North Carolina country, and especially that portion that surrounds Hendersonville, where romance revels in the scenery; blossoms in the forest paths and driveways; and colors the flowers and fruits of this peculiarly beautiful romantic country. But the Times was looking down from its high elevation on the country below, with a far vision, and we forgive it this time in its romantic ruminations.

Let everybody in Hendersonville be a booster for Hendersonville from this on—every day in every month, throughout the year; in season and out of season. Much talk about the place creates interest, and interest, like the measles, is contagious. We got a good start in advertising the place last season. Let's keep it up, with renewed interest day by day. The advertising seed sown now will bear the fruit next spring and summer. Use the Hustler; use all means to keep Hendersonville favorably before the public of other States. We have the goods to deliver to health and pleasure seekers. Let's convince 'em of the fact. We want 75,000 visitors next season. Work to get them now.

The Hickory Daily Record, mentioning the fact that the Winston-Salem dailies, instead of exchanging papers in the old way, wants to exchange checks, says it "exchanges with a number of the smaller papers, a number of them weaklies, and does not expect to collect any difference in the price." We are confident the linotype machine is responsible for the spelling of "weaklies" in the above sentence. There are many one-a-week papers, not so good as the Record, but they are as strong as their communities will support. We are sure Brother Farabee did not intentionally intend to cast reflections upon his less fortunate brethren. If he did, it but shows the tendency of human nature when a fellow leaves his rural retreat and goes to the "city," and begins to talk about writing checks.

EVER NOTICE.

A little widow
Now and then
Can hypnotize
The smartest men
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BUT—
A nancy maiden,
Gay, demure,
Is more desired
By them, I'm sure.

AS TO STATE POLITICS.

Some of the Republicans have been twitting General Bickett for not saying more about state politics in the speeches he has been making over the state since the opening of the campaign. Of course not a single man of them has challenged the General at any of his appointments. It would be a very foolish thing to do, and they know it. When Bickett starts talking about anything the people begin to sit up and take notice. And if there is anything in the wide world a Republican hates to hear it is a review of his party's attempted management of State affairs. The Republicans have been to the bat in this commonwealth just two times during the last fifty year period. In both instances they made dismal failures. But it is needless to say this. The people know it by bitter experience and are not going to take chances on letting that old party of extravagance and incompetency come into power again until it is purged of its old-time leaders and shows some evidence of honesty and ability in the management of public affairs.

"A tree is judged by its fruits. Even so a political party must be judged—must rise or fall, upon its record; not its capacity or its ability to make promises, but upon how its administration has affected the welfare of the people." The Democratic party of North Carolina stands upon its record and it is not necessary for its Democratic nominee for Governor to notice the criticisms of Republican spellbinders. His party has done nothing for which he feels that an apology would be in order. There has been no scandal, no corruption, no inefficiency, no unrest amongst the people, no abuse of power, no charge of unfaithfulness to promises of fealty to the interest of the people. Then why should Democratic candidates waste time "explaining," when there is nothing to explain?

There is no getting away from facts and in the matter of economy the Democrats have all the argument on their side. The per capita cost of the government of this State, under Democratic control, is only \$1.46, the lowest, with but a single exception, of any other state in the union. The truth is the state is spending too little if it expects to keep pace with this progressive age. Governor Aycock boasted of the expenditures for various objects during his administration and challenged the Republicans to show where a single dollar had been misappropriated. His successors have done likewise and the challenge still stands.

Under the direction of Democratic officials, the State has cared for its unfortunate, educated its children and made rapid progress along moral and industrial lines. Under the protecting arm of Democracy the State of North Carolina has made greater progress the past sixteen years than almost any other state in the Republic, and only those citizens who are blinded by party prejudice will consider for a moment the suggestion of a change of stewardship. The Democratic record of progress in agriculture, in banks, in railroads, in manufacturing, in wealth, is without a parallel in the history of the State. And this is what worries the Republicans, who are unable to present any argument that appeals to sensible thinking people.

General Bickett likes to talk about things that are pleasant and agreeable, which fact accounts for the most delightful addresses he has been making over the State touching Democratic achievement. He can, in truth, say nothing complimentary of the Republican record in North Carolina. However, he recently accepted the challenge and, in a masterly address at Smithfield, lay bare facts before the Johnston county voters that have

confounded Mr. Linney and his apologists for the Democratic champion left no trace of so-called criticism unanswered.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES ANSWER.

President Wilson has seen fit to make reply to the many idle and absurd charges of Candidates Hughes. He has spoken most effectively on the charge by Hughes, characterizing the Democrats as a "party of broken pledges." To any one familiar with the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore in 1912, it is apparent that practically every main plank has been redeemed. So fully has the Democratic program been carried out that President Wilson built the theme of his speech of acceptance upon the "Redemption of Pledges."

It is needless to recount the legislation put into effect, as promised by the Democrats. And it is useless for Mr. Hughes to attempt to beguile the voters of Illinois, or any other state, by belittling his sly charges. Even the Republican leaders find they must admit that the Democrats have done more to fulfill their pledges than any other party in years.

THEIR WIRES CROSSED.

With Republicans on the stump attempting to have it appear that American prosperity is due to sales of war munitions, the disclosures of Senator Penrose in the Senate are interesting. The war revenue bill was pending August 24 last and Senator Penrose took the floor to oppose the tax on the profits of the war munitions business, which has since become law.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say," Penrose declared, "that a large majority of the manufacturers who went into the munitions business have not fared well; many have gone into bankruptcy; many more have made no money at all; some have made a fair profit, and, of course, a very few have made good profits."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

We hold very definite ideals. We believe that the energy and initiative of our people have been too narrowly coached and superintended; that they should be set free as we have set them free, to disperse themselves throughout the nation; that they should not be concentrated in the hands of a few guides and guardians, as our opponents have again and again, in effect if not in purpose, sought to concentrate them. We believe, moreover—who that looks about him now with comprehending eye can fail to believe?—that the day of little Americanism, with its narrow horizons, when methods of "protection" and industrial nursing were the chief study of our provincial statesmen, are past and gone and that a day of enterprise has at last dawned for the United States whose field is the wide world. Woodrow Wilson in speech accepting Democratic nomination for President.

A COLUMN-OF-TICKLERS.

Reciprocity.—"Did the doctor pay a visit?"
"Yes, and the visit paid the doctor."
—The Mule.

In or Out!—Knocker—"The campaign issue will be Mexico."
Bocker—"But the President himself does not know whether Mexico is an issue or an entrance."—New York Sun.

Homelike.—Dasher—"How did you enjoy your vacation?"
Jerome—"Fine; the hotel where I put up didn't seem like a strange place at all. It had all the discomfort of home."—Life.

The Fatal Comment.—"There we stood, the tiger and myself, in the thick of the jungle, face to face!"
"O Major how perfectly frightful it must have been for both of you!"
—Passing Show.

A Shopper.—Clerk—"Now, see heer, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toy! Do you want theearth with a little red fence around it for one cent?"
Little Girl—"Let me see it."—Life.

A Mystery Solved.—"You once kept a cook for a whole month, you say?"
"Yes."
"Remarkable. How did you manage?"
"We were cruising on a house-boat and she couldn't swim."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Positive Proof.—Two Scottish soldiers on their way to France passed through London recently. It was their first experience of the "big village," and they were naturally keeping their eyes open.
Their watchfulness was, however, not sharp enough to avoid a taxi in the vicinity of Victoria station, and one of them got knocked over.

As he picked himself up, none the worse for his fall, his mate growled: "Mebbe ye'll believe it's busier than Kirkintilloch noo."—Tit-Bits.

The city fire department was called out late Monday evening to extinguish a blaze in the cottage on Sixth avenue owned by Miss Carsie Horne. A mantel was slightly damaged by the flames.

PRESS COMMENT.

Asheville Times.
According to a special from Horse Shoe in the Hendersonville Hustler—the old mule is dead. That is the final chapter.

HENDERSON AN OBJECT LESSON.

During the summer season every house in Henderson county is a boarding house filled with summer boarders who pay from five to twenty-five dollars a week for board. Good roads are the reason. God has done twice as much for Mitchell county in the way of natural attractions, but God helps those who help themselves. Give us good roads in this county and hundreds of thousands of dollars will come to us every year from this source and it is the easiest money being made in any of these mountain counties. Do we want some of it? It is ours if we will get ready for it.

WILSON'S VACILLATIONS.

Ocala (Fla.) Banner.
Is it not wonderful how that man Wilson vacillates?

All you have to do is to discover how bewildering his vacillations have been in study the utterances of his critics.

When the European war broke out and Belgium was invaded, Republicans united in declaring that it was no affair of ours and we ought to keep out of it. Now, they are condemning the President because he didn't wade in to the rescue of Belgium. There's one of Wilson's vacillations.

A little while ago Republicans were bombarding the President with demands that he go into Mexico. Now they are clamoring that he should get out of Mexico. Another Wilson vacillation.

A little while ago they were belaboring him for his failure to mobilize the national guard for the protection of the border. Now they are demanding that he call the militia home and leave the border unprotected. Another Wilson vacillation.

Only a few months ago Republicans were shouting that we ought to push our southern border to the Panama Canal and wipe out Mexico. Now they are complaining that the President has interfered too much in Mexican affairs. More Wilson vacillation.

When the country was presenting a stern front to Germany on the submarine invasion of American rights, a majority of the Republican membership of the House voted for scuttling and surrender. Now Republicans deplore the lack of aggressiveness against the submarine episode. Another Wilson vacillation.

Not long ago Republicans clamored for preparedness, conscription and militarism. The President went ahead and brought about reasonable preparedness under the volunteer system and with no taint of militarism. Now Republicans are complaining of the new military laws and whining about the revenue measures made necessary to meet the expense. More Wilson vacillation.

Republicans abhorred Huerta, and when in power refused to recognize his blood-stained regime. Now the President is blamed for not having taken Huerta to his bosom. Another Wilson vacillation.

See how he handled the railroad strike and greatly to the discomfort of his enemies prevented a wreckage of traffic and a paralysis of trade of the nation.

Oh, yes, Wilson vacillates. But despite objections to his policies in his cabinet he proceeds right onward without the shadow of turning.

The opposition is hard put to for decent arguments to use against Wilson's re-election.
He is growing in strength and grandeur daily.

MRS. SARAH HYDER.

Mrs. Sarah Hyder who died several weeks ago at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 21 days, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgess and was born September 26, 1882. In November 1905, she married J. P. Hyder, to whom she was a devoted companion up to the time of her death. She joined the Methodist church at Edneyville at about the age of 15 years and always lived a consistent Christian life. About 9 months before her death she joined the Baptist church at East Hendersonville.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

75,000 PERSONS ARE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

And Yet, Some Men Think That Accident Insurance is Useless and an Unnecessary Expense.

During the year 1915 there were 7,865 citizens of this country drowned; 1,641 persons lost their lives because of fires; 1,281 were killed by cyclones and wind storms, and 496 killed by explosions. Electricity killed 242, while 172 were killed by lightning. Asphyxiation caused 226 deaths and 89 were killed in elevator accidents. Automobiles were responsible for the deaths of 2,224 persons and the injuring of 10,032. Railroads killed 6,707 and injured 70,516 not including those killed or injured while trespassing upon rail road property.

The official estimate at Washington is that 75,000 persons are accidentally killed in the United States every year. Compare this with the four years of the Civil War, in which 67,058 Union soldiers were killed in battle. It is further officially estimated that not less than two million people are accidentally injured in the United States each year.

And yet, there are men calling themselves good business men who seem to think accident insurance is useless and an unnecessary expense.—Preferred Pilot.

Don't Delay—Make up your mind today. Let us write you a policy in one of the leading companies with weekly indemnity, etc.

Ewbank & Company
Real Estate Renting Insurance

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. Oct.

Daily Thought.

Many delight more in giving of presents than in paying off debts.—Sir Philip Sydney.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. Oct.

How Had They Been Standing?
"I'm going 'o reverse matters," said the teacher, "and have the children stand on their feet when they recite."

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. Oct.

World's Consumption of Meat.
Mankind at large uses in the neighborhood of 47,000,000,000 pounds of meat a year.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. Oct.

Teachers' Examination.

I will hold a public examination in my office on October 12 and 13 inst. All applicants apply at the office by 10 o'clock Thursday. W. S. SHITLE, County Superintendent.

Civilization in the Congo.

Natives of the Congo, Africa, use glassware and crockery to a considerable extent.

ROOMS to rent for desirable parties. Apply 215 Sixth ave. 10-7-tfc.

ROOMS for rent. Light housekeeping. 215 Sixth ave. 10-4-tfc.

WANTED—To trade a 5-passenger 1916 touring car for real estate. Car in good condition. Write at once. "L", care Hustler. 10-7-tfc.

WANTED—To trade 1916 Runabout car for real estate. Car in good condition. Write at once. Box 848. 10-7-tfc.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Fletcher

at Fletcher, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$15,554.08
Overdrafts unsecured	202.32
Banking Houses, \$3,000.00;	
Furniture and fixtures,	
\$1,293.43	4,339.43
Demand loans	1,000.00
Due from National Banks	383.35
Due from State Banks and	
Bankers	2,782.65
Cash items	573.21
Gold coin	10.00
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	97.89
National bank notes and	
other U. S. Notes	318.00
Cherokee Savings Bank	2,314.62
Totals	\$27,629.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	322.15
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	473.03
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000.00
Deposit subject to check	11,465.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,962.74
Cashier's Checks outstanding	193.19
Accrued interest due depositors	158.78
Total	\$27,629.82

State of North Carolina—County of Henderson, September 27, 1916.
I, HUGH V. WALKER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HUGH V. WALKER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:

W. H. SUMMER
C. R. SORRELL
HUGH V. WALKER
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1916.
J. MACK RHODES,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 24, 1917.

LOCAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Asheville-Spartanburg Division.
No. 42—Southbound..... 8:08 A. M.
No. 41—Northbound..... 10:02 A. M.
No. 28—Southbound..... 11:20 A. M.
No. 9—Northbound..... 1:00 P. M.
No. 10—Southbound..... 5:15 P. M.
No. 27—Northbound..... 6:55 P. M.
Transylvania Division.
No. 5—Ar. Hendersonville..... 9:50 A. M.
No. 8—Lv. Hendersonville..... 11:30 A. M.
No. 7—Ar. Hendersonville..... 5:00 P. M.
No. 6—Lv. Hendersonville..... 5:20 P. M.

NOTICE!

Petitions being filed with County Board of Elections from voters of North Blue Ridge and South Blue Ridge precincts. It is ordered by County Board Elections that North Blue Ridge precinct be changed to Blue Ridge precinct and that South Blue Ridge be changed to Upward precinct.

W. F. EDWARDS, Ch'm.
F. Z. MORRIS, Sec'y.

October 2, 1916